

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: JUNE 6, 2007

DEPARTMENT: FINANCE AND BUSINESS SERVICES
DIRECTOR: MARK R. VINCENT

Consent Discussion

SUBJECT:

ABEYANCE ITEM - Discussion and possible action regarding a Ninety Day Review of a Psychic Art and Science License, Lorraine Marks, dba Ms. Laurie, 425 Fremont Street, Lorraine L. Marks, 100% - Ward 3 (Reese)

Fiscal Impact

No Impact Augmentation Required
 Budget Funds Available

Amount:
Funding Source:
Dept./Division:

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

Discussion and possible action regarding a Ninety Day Review of a Psychic Art and Science License.

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to be provided following discussion of this item at the City Council Meeting.

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

None

Motion made by GARY REESE to Approve the license subject to the following conditions:

- A. Rates must be conspicuously posted on a sign of at least 8 x 10 with letters no smaller than one inch.
- B. If the licensee operates by donation or indirect method of payment, including discretionary remuneration, the signage shall also disclose it to the patron.
- C. The rates published shall be the only rates charged.
- D. A scheduled one-year review, or, if the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (Metro) or the City determines a violation of the conditions has been committed or any other act committed by the licensee, would result in a disciplinary complaint against the licensee that Business Services would bring forward to the City Council for consideration of the complaint before the one-year review.

Passed For: 7; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 0
BRENDA J. WILLIAMS, LOIS TARKANIAN, LARRY BROWN, OSCAR B. GOODMAN,

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GARY REESE, STEVE WOLFSON, STEVEN D. ROSS; (Against-None); (Abstain-None); (Did Not Vote-None); (Excused-None)

Minutes:

JIM DiFIORE, Manager of Business Services, advised the Council that action would have to be taken, because, pursuant to Municipal Code, another extension could not be approved. He noted that the investigative report includes an area of concern. With all due respect to the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (Metro), COUNCILMAN REESE stated that the reduced calls for service proves to him that the applicant is living up to her commitment to the Council. He asked MR. DiFIORE for his recommendation. MR. DiFIORE then outlined the conditions: 1) Rates must be conspicuously posted on a sign of at least 8 x 10 with letters no smaller than one inch; 2) If the licensee operates by donation or indirect method of payment, including discretionary remuneration, the signage shall also disclose it to the patron; 3) The rates published shall be the only rates charged; and 4) A scheduled one-year review, or, if the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (Metro) or the City determines a violation of the conditions have been committed or any other act committed by the licensee, would result in a disciplinary complaint against the licensee that Business Services would bring forward to the City Council for consideration of the complaint before the one-year review.

VICKY GRECO, Attorney, appeared with the applicant and concurred with the conditions. COUNCILMAN REESE interjected that MS. MARKS showed him the customer receipts, which he indicated are very clear. A sample receipt was displayed on the overhead but not submitted. ATTORNEY GRECO noted that MS. MARKS is doing so well that she is hiring an employee. COUNCILMAN WOLFSON commented that, during his briefing on this matter, he was informed that the undercover officer was very pleased with the treatment and service he received.

